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Sir:

In response to the official action of October 2, 2002, Applicants hereby elect the subject matter of Claims 1 to 11 directed to a method for conditioning and extracorporeal detoxification device.

Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional Application on the remaining subject matter in this Application.

Examination on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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